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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Date/Time of Release: 2-7-02, 12:10 P.M.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: 2-6-02  
Nature of Call: Commercial Burglary  
Location of Call: 3581 Town Ct., Auburn  
Case Number: 02-2108  
Released by: Sgt. John Addoms (530) 889-7856

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

On 2/6/02 at about 8:40 a.m., Placer County Sheriff's deputies responded to the rental office for the Auburn Greens subdivision on a reported burglary. The victim reported that during the night, the office door was kicked in and numerous rent checks, totaling about \$100,000, were stolen.

Follow-up investigation led to the husband of an employee of the business, David Lamont Fields, a 29-year-old man who lives in an apartment near the business. Fields was contacted at his home and subsequently found in possession of the stolen checks and placed under arrest in the kitchen of his apartment. Five deputies were present at the time of the arrest and Fields decided to fight the officers and resist the arrest. Fields, who is a 260 pound, 6 foot tall man, was quickly subdued and taken to the floor for handcuffing. During the struggle, Fields lunged forward and hit his nose on a kitchen counter causing injury. Fields was treated at Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital and released for booking at the Placer County Jail.

Fields was booked for burglary, resisting arrest, and possession of stolen property. He was additionally charged with committing a felony while released on bail. Fields had been released from custody on a \$35,000 bail bond for two prior incidents stealing and forging checks from the same business in September of last year and in January of this year.

Fields is currently in custody pending \$20,000 bail and is scheduled to be arraigned on 2/8/02 at 1:30 p.m. in Placer County Superior Court, Department 13.

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